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In Re Application of: Graham O'DONNELL et al

Serial No.: 09/548661

Examiner: Paul L. Rodriguez

Filed: April 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2125

For: A REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed April 14, 2003, it is herewith requested that the Examiner withdraw the Final Rejection and properly process the above-captioned application.

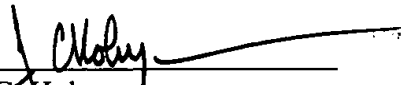
A CPA under Rule 53(f) without paying the filing fee was filed March 27, 2003. The Examiner's attention is directed to the continued prosecution application (CPA) and specifically the stamp that states it is a "Rule 53(f) - No Fee Case" as well as paragraph 11 which is checked. This paragraph clearly states the application is filed without a filing fee and all authorization to charge undersigned counsel's deposit account 37 C.F.R. 1.16 fees is revoked. Consequently counsel should be receiving a Notice of Missing Parts and the Final Rejection mailed April 14, 2003 is inappropriate and must be withdrawn.

Receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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